

Kagan will bring distinction to the office, continue its highest traditions, and be a forceful advocate for the United States before the Supreme Court.

One of the conservative professors whom Dean Kagan helped bring to Harvard Law School was Professor Jack Goldsmith. You may remember, he took charge of the Office of Legal Counsel after the disastrous tenures of Jay Bybee and John Yoo.

Professor Goldsmith, a conservative, praised Dean Kagan as someone who takes to the Solicitor General's Office a better understanding of the Congress and the executive branch that she will represent before the Court than perhaps any prior Solicitor General.

I ask unanimous consent that a list of these and the dozens of other supporters be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION OF
ELENA KAGAN TO BE SOLICITOR GENERAL OF
THE UNITED STATES

CURRENT AND FORMER PUBLIC OFFICIALS

David A. Strauss; Gerald Ratner Distinguished Service Professor of Law, The University of Chicago; former Attorney-Adviser in the Office of Legal Counsel of the U.S. Department of Justice and former Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States.

Charles Fried; Beneficial Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; former Solicitor General.

Clifford M. Sloan; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP; former Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States.

Jack Goldsmith; Professor, Harvard Law School; former Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel.

Joint Letter from Former Department of Justice Officials; Janet Reno, former Attorney General;

Jamie S. Gorelick, former Deputy Attorney General; Patricia Wald, former Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs; Eleanor D. Acheson, former Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Policy Development; Loretta C. Argrett, former Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division; Jo Ann Harris, former Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division; Lois Schiffer, former Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division.

Joint Letter from Former Solicitors General; Walter Dellinger, Theodore B. Olson, on behalf of: Charles Fried, Kenneth W. Starr, Drew S. Days III, Seth P. Waxman, Paul Clement, Gregory G. Garre.

Judith A. Miller; former General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Miguel A. Estrada; Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP; former Assistant to the Solicitor General.

Paul T. Cappuccio; Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Time Warner; former Associate Deputy Attorney General.

Peter Kiesler; former Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division.

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National Association of Women Lawyers.

National Women's Law Center.

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Bradford A. Berenson; Sidley Austin, LLP. Jeffrey B. Kindler; Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Pfizer, Inc.

John F. Manning; Bruce Bromley Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

Joint Letter from former Harvard Law Students; Katie Biber Chen, Class of 2004; Anjan Choudhury, Class of 2004; Justin Driver, Class of 2004; Isaac J. Lidsky, Class of 2004; Meaghan McLaine, Class of 2004; Carrie A. Jablonski, Class of 2004; Jeffrey A. Pojanowski, Class of 2004; Beth A. Williams, Class of 2004; John S. Williams, Class of 2004; David W. Foster, Class of 2005; Courtney Gregoire, Class of 2005; Rebecca Ingber, Class of 2005; Lauren Sudeall Lucas, Class of 2005; Kathryn Grzenczyk Mantoan, Class of 2005; Anton Metlitsky, Class of 2005; Chris Murray, Class of 2005; Rebecca L. O'Brien, Class of 2005; Beth A. Stewart, Class of 2005; Ryan L. VanGrack, Class of 2005; David S. Burd, Class of 2006; Eun Young Choi, Class of 2006; Matt Cooper, Class of 2006; Brian Fletcher, Class of 2006; David S. Flugman, Class of 2006; Adam D. Harber, Class of 2006; Jeffrey E. Jamison, Class of 2006; Nathan P. Kitchens, Class of 2006; Tracy Dodds Larson, Class of 2006; Benjamin S. Litman, Class of 2006; Dana Mulhauser, Class of 2006; Meredith Osborn, Class of 2006; Matthew Price, Class of 2006; John M. Rappaport, Class of 2006; Kimberly J. Ravener, Class of 2006; Rachel Rebouche, Class of 2006; Zoe Segal-Reichlin, Class of 2006; Jeremiah L. Williams, Class of 2006; Tally Zingher, Class of 2006; L. Ashley Aull, Class of 2007; Daniel F. Benavides, Class of 2007; Robert P. Boxie, III, Class of 2007; Damaris M. Diaz, Class of 2007; Gabriel Kuris, Class of 2007; Adam R. Lawton, Class of 2007; John A. Mathews II, Class of 2007; Michele A. Murphy, Class of 2007; Michael A. Negron, Class of 2007; Alexi Nunn, Class of 2007; Josh Paul Riley, Class of 2007; Jasmin Sethi, Class of 2007; Jane Shvets, Class of 2007; Jason M. Spitalnick, Class of 2007; James Weingarten, Class of 2007; Amy C. Barker, Class of 2008; Kathryn Baugher, Class of 2008; Margaux Hall, Class of 2008; Rochelle Lee, Class of 2008; Daniel P. Pierce, Class of 2008; Elizabeth Russo, Class of 2008; Megan Ryan, Class of 2008; Andrew M. Woods, Class of 2008.

Joint Letter from Former Lawyers in the Solicitor General's Office; Andrew L. Frey, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Deputy Solicitor General; Kenneth S. Geller, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Deputy Solicitor General; Philip Allen Lacovara, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Deputy Solicitor General; Andrew J. Pincus, Assistant to the Solicitor General; Charles A. Rothfeld, Assistant to the Solicitor General; Stephen M. Shapiro, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Deputy Solicitor General.

Joint Letter from Iraq War Veterans and Harvard Law Students; Geoff Orazem, Hagan Scotten, and Erik Swabb.

Joint Letter from Law School Deans; Larry D. Kramer, Dean and Richard E. Lang Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Dean, Georgetown University Law Center; Evan H. Caminker, Dean, The University of Michigan Law School; Michael A. Fitts, Dean, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Harold H. Koh, Dean and Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law, Yale Law School; David F. Levi, Dean, Duke University School of Law; Saul Levmore, Dean and William B. Graham Professor of Law, The University of Chicago Law School; Paul G. Mahoney, Dean, University of Virginia School of Law; Richard L. Revesz, Dean and

Lawrence King Professor of Law, New York University School of Law; David M. Schizer, Dean, Columbia University School of Law; David van Zandt, Dean, Northwestern University School of Law.

Joseph H. Flom; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP.

Judith Lichtman; Senior Advisor, National Partnership for Women & Families.

Laurence H. Tribe; Carl M. Loeb University Professor, Harvard University.

Martin Lipton; Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz.

Robert D. Joffe; Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP.

Robert Katz; The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

William F. Lee; Co-Managing Partner, Wilmer-Hale; former Member, Board of Overseers of Harvard College and the Visiting Committee to Harvard Law School.

Mr. LEAHY. It is time for our daughters and granddaughters to see a woman serving as the chief legal advocate on behalf of the United States. I urge all Senators, just as the Republican and Democratic former Solicitors have supported her, to support President Obama's nomination.

Vote to confirm Elena Kagan to be Solicitor General of the United States.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LEAHY. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WHITEHOUSE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Under the previous order, there will now be 4 minutes of debate, equally divided, prior to a vote on the Kagan nomination.

Mr. LEAHY. Parliamentary inquiry: I thought the vote was going to be at 5 o'clock.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. After the 4 minutes of debate.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all time for both sides be yielded back.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEAHY. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the United States?

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) are necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), and the